



Indiana Agriculture Report



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October Farm Prices Received Index Increased 17 Points

Indiana's mid-month price for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat all decreased from last month while all milk increased from last month. The mid-month price for all milk increased from last year's \$21.10 per hundredweight to \$21.30. Indiana's corn, soybean, and winter wheat prices for mid-month all increased from last year. The mid-month price for corn increased 23 percent from 2011's \$5.89 per bushel to \$7.25 per bushel. For soybeans, the mid-month price increased 23 percent (from \$11.80 per bushel to \$14.50 per bushel) from last year while winter wheat made a 36 percent increase in price (from \$6.08 to \$8.27 per bushel). The price for milk cow replacements decreased 13 percent from last year's \$1,550 to \$1,350 per head.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 210 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 17 points (8.8 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 15 points (6.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for milk, hogs, and corn and lower prices for eggs, apples, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, and grain sorghum, offset the decreased marketing of wheat, milk, and cattle.

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The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 25 points (14 percent) from October 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 194, increased 14 points (7.8 percent) from last month and increased 20 points (11 percent) from October 2011.

Average Prices Received by Farmers - - Indiana and United States, October 2012 with Comparisons ¹

Item	Unit	October 2011	September 2012	October 15, 2012
Indiana				
		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	5.89	7.36	7.25
Soybeans	Bu.	11.80	14.80	14.50
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.08	8.88	8.27
All Milk	Cwt.	21.10	19.60	21.30
Milk Cow Replacements ²	Head	1,550	--	1,350
United States				
		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	5.73	6.89	6.95
Soybeans	Bu.	11.80	14.30	14.20
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.53	8.25	8.31
Oats	Bu.	3.69	3.76	3.75
All Hay ³	Ton	185.00	187.00	193.00
Alfalfa Hay ³	Ton	204.00	205.00	212.00
Other Hay ³	Ton	133.00	142.00	146.00
Apples ³	Lb.	0.431	0.616	0.535
All Hogs	Cwt.	68.70	55.70	60.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	69.00	56.30	61.50
Sows	Cwt.	61.80	39.10	37.60
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	117.00	121.00	121.00
All Milk	Cwt.	20.00	19.60	21.10
Milk Cow Replacements ²	Head	1,480	--	1,390
Table Eggs ³	Doz.	0.858	1.060	0.837
Turkeys ³	Lb.	0.773	0.762	0.765

¹ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

² Published quarterly only. ³ Mid-month prices.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Prices*, October 31, 2012.

Indiana September Production Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 552 million eggs during September 2012, up 5 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.7 million, was up 1 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,238 eggs per 100 layers, was down 3 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.55 billion during September 2012, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 987 million hatching eggs, of which 919 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during

September 2012 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,241 eggs, up slightly from September 2011.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2012 totaled 338 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 49.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2012, averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from October 1, 2011.

Egg Production, Layers, and Hatching Numbers – Indiana and U.S., September 2011-2012

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Percent of previous year	2011	2012	Percent of previous year
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	22,720	24,669	109	335,328	337,046	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,311	2,238	97	2,238	2,241	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	525	552	105	7,503	7,554	101
Table Eggs (millions)	512	539	105	6,476	6,568	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	13	13	100	1,028	987	96
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	39,805	37,542	94
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	719,606	718,067	100

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, October 22, 2012.

Dairy Production

Butter production was 136 million pounds, 1.1 percent below September 2011 but 5.3 percent above August 2012. American type cheese production totaled 346 million pounds, 2.3 percent above September 2011 but 2.1 percent below August 2012. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 871 million pounds, 0.3 percent above September 2011 but 1.9 percent below August 2012. Creamed cottage cheese production was 25.8 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 31.9 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 58.8 million gallons of hard ice cream during September 2012, down 14.8 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 33.4 million gallons, down 10.3 percent from the August 2011 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.17 million gallons for the month, down 1.5 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.97 million gallons, down 6.7 percent from August 2011.

Dairy Products -- United States, September 2012 with Comparisons ¹

Product	September 2011	August 2012	September 2012	Percent of previous year	
				September 2011	August 2012
	(Million Pounds)			(Percent)	
Butter	137.9	129.5	136.4	99	105
American Cheese ²	338.4	353.5	346.1	102	98
All Cheese	868.0	887.0	870.6	100	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd	35.6	39.0	34.1	96	87
Cottage Cheese, Cream	28.1	29.4	25.8	92	88
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.6	36.3	31.9	101	88
Sour Cream	97.6	110.2	98.8	101	90
	(Million Gallons)			(Percent)	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	69.0	74.5	58.8	85	79
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	15.1	17.4	14.0	93	81
Sherbet (Hard)	3.2	3.7	3.2	98	86
Frozen Yogurt	5.3	6.6	5.0	93	75

¹ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products*, November 1, 2012.

United States Cattle on Feed Down 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent below October 1, 2011. The inventory included 6.96 million steers and steer calves, up slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.97 million head, down 8 percent from 2011.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.00 million, 19 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle

placements for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 515,000, 600-699 pounds were 355,000, 700-799 pounds were 444,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.60 million, 12 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle on Feed*, October 19, 2012.

Indiana's Red Meat Production Down 3 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2012 totaled 146.0 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,900 cattle killed totaled 4.2 million pounds. Total live weight of the 725,900 hogs killed totaled 191.0 million pounds. The 2,800 sheep slaughtered during September 2012 totaled 315,000 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.95 billion pounds in September, down 6 percent from the 4.19 billion pounds produced in September 2011. Beef production, at 2.02 billion pounds, was 9 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.54 million head, down 12 percent from September 2011. The average live weight was up 33 pounds from the previous

year, at 1,311 pounds. Veal production totaled 8.8 million pounds, 17 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 64,300 head, down 13 percent from September 2011. The average live weight was down 17 pounds from last year, at 235 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.91 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.45 million head, down 2 percent from September 2011. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 271 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.5 million pounds, was up 6 percent from September 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 174,300 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 145 pounds, up 11 pounds from September a year ago.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter ¹

Species	Indiana				United States			
	September		January - September		September		January - September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.4	3.9	29.8	30.9	2,876.0	2,543.3	25,691.5	24,669.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,060	1,064	1,061	1,063	1,278	1,311	1,272	1,294
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,638	4,183	31,621	32,849	3,663,870	3,327,816	32,581,119	31,903,349
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73.8	64.3	633.8	563.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	252	235	266	264
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	18,157	15,070	164,408	148,320
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	730.9	725.9	6,207.3	6,260.8	9,691.1	9,454.3	80,972.0	82,726.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	267	263	269	267	270	271	274	275
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	195,366	191,047	1,666,742	1,673,917	2,618,874	2,558,797	22,139,102	22,719,368
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	2.8	25.2	27.4	177.0	174.3	1,622.0	1,604.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	111	109	108	134	138	138	146
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	330	315	2,740	2,963	23,680	25,162	223,592	233,670

¹ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Not published to avoid disclosure.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, October 26, 2012.

Turkey Hatchery

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2012, in the United States totaled 26.5 million, down 2 percent from October 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the September 1, 2012 total of 26.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2012, in the United States totaled 21.5 million, down 7 percent from

September 2011. Poults hatched were down 10 percent from the August 2012 total of 23.8 million poults.

The 21.4 million net poults placed during September 2012 in the United States were down 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 9 percent from the August 2012 total of 23.4 million.

All Turkeys

United States	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of previous year	Eggs Hatched during September		Percent of previous year
	2011	2012		2011	2012	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
U.S.	27,170	26,503	98	23,157	21,521	93

Net Placements – U.S. ¹

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2011-2012	2012-2013		2011-2012	2012-2013	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
September	22,320	21,359	96	22,320	21,359	96

¹ Includes imports and excludes exports.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Turkey Hatchery*, October 15, 2012.

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